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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HOSPITAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING

REF: LIMA 5649; STATE 162804

1. EMBASSY HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED EXTENSION OF BID DEADLINE PER REFTEL. WHEN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE CONTACTED RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY, HE WAS TOLD THAT AMOUNT OF CONTRACT IS SMALL, ABOUT EQUIVALENT OF \$100,000, AND THAT RECENT GOP FINANCIAL AUSTERITY BUDGET CUTS MIGHT CAUSE PROJECT TO BE DROPPED ENTIRELY, PENDING AN IMPROVED GOP FINANCIAL SITUATION.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT. NOT BELIEVE THAT SHORT PERIOD BEFORE DEADLINE WAS DESIGNED PER SE TO DISCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS. NORMALLY, MOST PUBLIC TENDERS PROVIDE ABOUT 30 DAYS BEFORE BID DEADLINE. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE PRACTICE ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE COMPLAINED INFORMALLY WITHOUT SUCCESS. SHORT PERIOD OF TIME FOR TENDERS UNDERLINES NECESSITY FOR U.S. FIRMS TO HAVE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN INFORM THEM IMMEDIATELY OF TENDER PUBLICATIONS.

3. AS REQUESTED, EMBASSY HAS STARTED TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TAGS FOR MAJOR PROJECTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE NORMALLY USED IN TENDER NOTIFICATION.
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